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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/931,285	08/16/2001	Mark Chee	A-70440/DJB/RMS/DCF

CONFIRMATION NO. 1946

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$522.

■ \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.	01 FC:201	370.00 OP
■ \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.	02 FC:205	65.00 OP
	03 FC:203	126.00 OP
	04 FC:204	140.00 OP
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1362.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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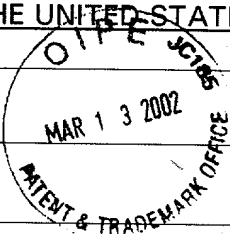
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\$ 701

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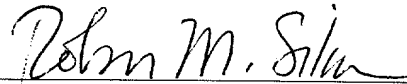
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	NO. FILED			NO. EXTRA		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE							\$ 370
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	-	20 =	14	x	\$ 9 =	\$ 126
INDEP CLAIMS	3	-	3 =	0	x	\$ 42 =	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED →					+	\$ 140 =	\$ 140
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2					Total Filing Fee		\$ 636
Surcharge for late filing of Declaration and fees							\$ 65
					TOTAL		\$ 701

- Petition for Extension of Time \$ 460
- Submission of Formal Drawings (5 sheets)
- Return postcard

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 1161

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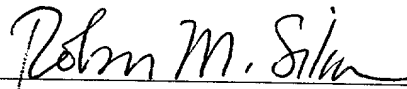
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | _____ |
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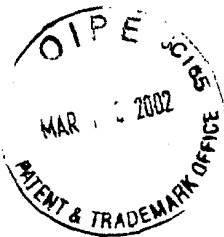
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